

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Regulation(s) affected	Nature of exemption thereof
12858-N	RSPA-01-10977	Union Carbide Corporation, South Charlestown, WV.	49 CFR 172.203, 179.13	To authorize the transportation in commerce of a DOT specification 105J400W tank car having a gross weight on rail of 286,000 pounds, for use in transportation Division 2.1, 2.3, Poison-Inhalation Hazard/Zone D. (Mode 2)
12859-N	RSPA-01-10942	Atlantic Research Corporation, Gainesville, VA.	49 CFR 173.320, 173.56(b), 173.56(e)(3).	To authorize the transportation in commerce of unapproved air bag inflators or air bag modules or seatbelt pretensioners, Division 1.4C in specially designed packaging. (Mode 1)

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

Office of Hazardous Materials Safety; Notice of Applications for Modification of Exemption

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: List of applications for modification of exemptions.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the procedures governing the application for, and the processing of, exemptions from the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Materials Regulations (49 CFR part 107, subpart B), notice is hereby given that the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety has received

the applications described herein. This notice is abbreviated to expedite docketing and public notice. Because the sections affected, modes of transportation, and the nature of application have been shown in earlier **Federal Register** publications, they are not repeated here. Requests for modifications of exemptions (e.g. to provide for additional hazardous materials, packaging design changes, additional mode of transportation, etc.) are described in footnotes to the application number. Application numbers with the suffix "M" denote a modification request. These applications have been separated from the new applications for exemptions to facilitate processing.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 12, 2001.

ADDRESS COMMENTS TO: Records Center, Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590.

Comments should refer to the application number and be submitted in triplicate. If confirmation of receipt of comments is desired, include a self-addressed stamped postcard showing the exemption number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the applications are available for inspection in the Records Center, Nassif Building, 400 7th Street SW., Washington, DC or at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

This notice of receipt of applications for modification of exemptions is published in accordance with part 107 of the Federal hazardous materials transportation law (49 U.S.C. 5117(b); 49 CFR 1.53(b)).

Issued in Washington, DC, on November 20, 2001.

J. Suzanne Hedgepeth,

Director, Office of Hazardous Materials, Exemptions and Approvals.

Application No.	Docket No.	Applicant	Modification of exemption
10440-M		MASS Systems (A Unit of Ameron Global, Inc.), Baldwin Park, CA (See Footnote 1).	10440
11186-M		Chart Industries, Inc. (Storage Systems Div.), Denver, CO (See Footnote 2).	11186
11993-M	RSPA-97-3100	BREED Technologies, Inc., Lakeland, FL (See Footnote 3).	11993
12196-M	RSPA-98-4939	HR Textron, Pacoima, CA (See Footnote 4)	12196

¹ To modify the exemption to authorize an alternative maintenance/inspection program for welded austenitic stainless steel non-DOT specification cylinders, conforming with DOT Specification 4DS, for the transportation of Division 2.2 materials.

² To modify the exemption to authorize the addition of new vessel assemblies for the non-DOT specification vacuum insulated portable tanks, comparable to DOT Specification MC 338 cargo tank motor vehicle, for the transportation of Division 2.2 materials.

³ To modify the exemption to authorize a new design style of the non-DOT specification cylinders used as components of automobile vehicle safety systems for the transportation of Division 2.1 and 2.2 materials.

⁴ To modify the exemption to authorize the hydrostatic retest period from 5 to 18 years for non-DOT specification stainless steel alloy cylinders used for the transportation of Division 2.2 materials.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Research and Special Programs Administration****Office of Hazardous Materials Safety;
Notice of Delays in Processing of
Exemption Applications****AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.**ACTION:** List of applications delayed more than 180 days.**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5117(c), RSPA is publishing the following list of

exemption applications that have been in process for 180 days or more. The reason(s) for delay and the expected completion date for action on each application is provided in association with each identified application.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J. Suzanne Hedgepeth, Director, Office of Hazardous Materials, Exemptions and Approvals, Research and Special Programs Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001, (202) 366-4535.

Key to "Reasons for Delay"

1. Awaiting additional information from applicant.
2. Extensive public comment under review.

3. Application is technically complex and is of significant impact or precedent-setting and requires extensive analysis.

4. Staff review delayed by other priority issues or volume of exemption applications.

Meaning of Application Number Suffixes

N—New application.

M—Modification request.

PM—Party to application with modification request.

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NEW EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS

Application Number	Applicant	Reason for delay	Estimated date of completion
11862-N	The BOC Group, Murray Hill, NJ	4	12/31/2001
11927-N	Alaska Marine Lines, Inc., Seattle, WA	4	12/31/2001
12353-N	Monson Companies, South Portland, ME	4	12/31/2001
12381-N	Ideal Chemical & Supply Co., Memphis, TN	4	12/31/2001
12406-N	Occidental Chemical Corporation, Dallas, TX	4	12/31/2001
12412-N	Great Western Chemical Company, Portland, OR	4	12/31/2001
12434-N	Salmon Air, Salmon, ID	4	12/31/2001
12440-N	Luxfer Inc., Riverside, CA	4	12/31/2001
12456-N	Baker Hughes, Houston, TX	4	12/31/2001
12571-N	Air Products & Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, PA	4	12/31/2001
12586-N	Wilsonart International Inc., Temple, TX	4	12/31/2001
12588-N	El Dorado Chemical Co., Creve Ceour, MO	4	12/31/2001
12629-N	Western Sales & Testing of Amarillo, Inc., Amarillo, TX	4	01/31/2002
12630-N	Chemetall GmbH Gesellschaft, Langelsheim, DE	4	01/31/2002
12634-N	Norman International, Los Angeles, CA	4	01/31/2002
12648-N	Stress Engineering Services, Inc., Houston, TX	4	12/01/2001
12650-N	Coleman Powermate, Inc., Kearney, NE	4	01/31/2002
12670-N	Taylor-Wharton, Theodore, AL	4	12/31/2001
12674-N	G&S Aviation, Donnelly, ID	4	12/31/2001
12690-N	Air Liquide America Corporation, Houston, TX	4	01/31/2002
12696-N	Phibro-Tech, Inc., Fort Lee, NJ	4	01/31/2002
12701-N	Fuel Cell Components & Integrators, Inc., Hauppauge, NY	4	01/31/2002
12702-N	Los Crespos Cylinders, Anasco, PR	4	12/31/2001
12706-N	Raufoss Composites AS, Raufoss, NO	4	01/31/2002
12716-N	Air Liquide America Corporation, Houston, TX	4	01/31/2002
12718-N	Weldship Corporation, Bethlehem, PA	4	01/31/2002
12724-N	E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Wilmington, DE	4	01/31/2002
12751-N	Defense Technology Corporation, Casper, WY	4	01/31/2002
12753-N	Praxair, Inc., Danbury, CT	4	01/31/2002
12756-N	Department of Energy, Oak Ridge, TN	4	01/31/2002
12819-N	BBI-Biotech Research Laboratories, Inc., Gaithersburg, MD	4	12/31/2001
12827-N	Department of Energy (DOE), Washington, DC	4	12/31/2001
4453-M	Dyno Nobel, Inc., Salt Lake City, UT	4	12/31/2001
4884-M	Matheson Tri-Gas, East Rutherford, NJ	4	12/31/2001
6805-M	Air Liquide America Corporation, Houston, TX	4	12/31/2001
7060-M	Federal Express, Memphis, TN	4	12/31/2001
7954-M	Voltaix, Inc., North Branch, NJ	4	12/31/2001
8308-M	Tradewind Enterprises, Inc., Hillsboro, OR	4	12/31/2001
8308-M	American Courier Express Corporation, Miramar, FL	4	01/31/2002
8554-M	Orica USA Inc., Englewood, CO	4	12/31/2001
8554-M	Dyno Nobel, Inc., Salt Lake City, UT	4	01/31/2002
8723-M	Dyno Nobel, Inc., Salt Lake City, UT	4	01/31/2002
9421-M	Taylor-Wharton (Harsco Corporation), Harrisburg, PA	4	01/31/2002
11244-M	Aerospace Design & Development, Inc., Longmont, CO	4	12/31/2001
111537-M	JCI Jones Chemicals, Inc., Milford, VA	4	12/31/2001
11769-M	Great Western Chemical Company, Portland, OR	4	12/31/2001
11769-M	Great Western Chemical Company, Portland, OR	4	01/31/2002
11769-M	Hydrite Chemical Company, Brookfield, WI	4	01/31/2002